

How Would You Like to Live in Sweet Pea Town

You may if you wish. We are giving
away Free of Charge

40 Pounds Sweet Pea Seed

These are Beautiful Flowers. Come
in and get them. We give a package
with each purchase.

We carry a full line of garden, field and flower
seeds. Don't send your order away from
town without figuring with us.

MARTIN BROS.

PHONE 70

10c

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Crockery Sale

Dodge City, Kansas, Feb. 2, 1908.

A. D. Singleton, Mgr. York-Key Merc. Co.,
Kiowa, Kansas.

Dear Sir:— We have this day received bill or invoice for shipment of
crockery which must have been intended for you as we do not carry the
goods at all. What shall we do with the goods when they arrive? Shall we
ship them to you or back to the house. Trusting to hear from you at once
we remain,
Yours very truly,
York Key Mercantile Co

D. J. Phillips, Mgr. York-Key Merc. Co.,
Dodge City, Kansas.

Dear Sir:— Your letter of the 2nd inst at hand and in reply will say
that we have delayed answering your letter on account of writing the whole-
sale house for an explanation of the error they made in shipping you the
goods, and in reply they say that if you can use the goods there they will pay
the freight and allow you an extra 10 per cent discount, rather than to have
you return the goods as they have made us another shipment. Trusting that
this explanation is satisfactory and that you will be able to use the goods we
remain,
Yours very truly,
York Key Mercantile Co.

The above two letters will explain why we have these goods for sale. They were intended for
our Kiowa store and were shipped to us by mistake and rather than have us to return them
they have offered us a special dispensation and ask us to sell them out here, so we place them
on sale. **TUESDAY, MARCH 3, AT 8:30 A. M. 10c EACH**
See Them On Display in Our West Window

YORK -- KEY MERC. CO.

LOCAL NEWS

C. A. Jones of Bucklin was here on
business Tuesday.

Miss Marie Coffey is very ill with the
pneumonia.

Chas. Cooper is completing a house on
the east half of 7-28-24 and contemplates
moving some time next week.

The board awning in front of the Milli-
nery & Variety store, was taken down
Monday.

Miss Martha K. Little of Atchison was
at the land office Wednesday filing on a
homestead in Morton County.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will
hold a market at the Zimmerman Hard-
ware store Saturday the 29th.

The front of Martin Bros. feed store
has been partitioned off and painted
white and will be used as a seed room.

Louis Elmer, who is employed as assis-
tant at the Rock Island depot, has been
ill with the mumps the past week, and
Carl Leatherwood is working in his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Bucklin are
moving to this city this week to make
their home permanently. Miss Ruby
Jones spent Saturday and Sunday in this
city with Miss Edna Garner.

William R. Oliver died at Fort Dodge
last Friday morning. He had been in
this vicinity but a short time having come
here from his home in Clebourne, Texas,
to which place his body was shipped Sun-
day.

J. N. Mitchell, who has resided on a
farm near this city for the past seven
years, moved this week to a farm three
miles from Elbert, Colo. Mr. Mitchell
sold land in this county last fall and re-
cently purchased the farm in Colorado.

240 acres of land five miles due south
of Dodge City. A very desirable tract.
For Sale at \$20.00 per acre. Address
Box 192, Dodge City.

FOR SALE:—Good five room house
good shade trees, barn, well. Close in.
At a bargain if taken immediately. J.
L. Cord, Phone 288.

Robert Wright, Jr., who injured his
hand in an accident at the mill, a short
time ago, will have the use of it again
in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. LeBaron are mov-
ing into the house vacated by Dr. and
Mrs. Hellwarth, who took possession of
their new home on Railroad Avenue this
week.

Five hundred and seventy-six pieces of
pottery were shipped by mistake to the
York-Key store in this city instead of the
York-Key store at Kiowa, Kas., and will
be sold here rather than to return the
shipment.

Clarence Skillington is unable to at-
tend to his duties at the Palace Drug
store on account of a serious cut on his
hand.

J. S. Cady, Chas. Argabright and W. J.
Davies returned last Friday from Topeka,
where they attended a meeting of the
Masonic Grand Lodge.

Syl Dixon, the promoter of the Taft
special train to the convention at Chicago,
left Wednesday morning for Denver in
the interests of the train.

The J. D. Brown farm ten miles south-
west of Dodge City has been sold to a Mr.
Miller of Topeka, Indiana. The farm of
240 acres was sold for \$25.00 per acre
cash.

S. B. Miller and family arrived here
from Hutchinson Tuesday with an emi-
grant car. They are moving on the farm
known as the Chas. Cooper place.

G. L. Palster is building a barn on his
farm at Wilroads and is also putting up a
portable house on section 20-27-28, ten
miles southwest of Dodge City.

Frank Palster, who was here in the
Santa Fe offices a year or two ago, was a
visitor from Newton Saturday and
Sunday.

George Turner of Wichita, has taken a
position as druggist in the City Drug
store in the place of Mr. McElwain, who
leaves this week for El Paso, Texas.

The Nickelodeon which was opened in
this city last summer, is proving a very
popular place of amusement as was
shown by the large crowds attending the
show last Saturday evening.

R. R. Shannon, a car inspector in the
Santa Fe yards here, was married in
Hutchinson last Friday, to Miss Goldie
Gooding. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon
returned to this city Saturday and will
make their home here.

Mrs. Martha Ainsley, whose home is
sixteen miles southwest of this city, be-
came insane last week and was brought
to this city in an automobile Friday by
Messrs. Bell, Lawrence and Stanfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Ainsley have a family of
nine children and have lived here for
some time. Nothing especially
strange had been noticed in her actions
until a week ago Saturday, when she
came to this city and insisted on buying
the finest of silks and other goods re-
gardless of cost. From that time on she
has been wildly insane. She was taken
to the insane hospital at Osawatimie
Tuesday morning.

An electrical apparatus for bleaching
flour was installed in the new mill Satur-
day. The mill is rapidly being sup-
plied with the latest contrivances for
this work.

Another insane patient was brought to
town by the sheriff Monday evening.
F. S. Smith, a man 70 years old who
came here from Larned last year and
has been living with a son fifteen miles
southwest of Dodge City. He has not
been violent, but once or twice has tried
to set his clothing on fire, and is bad
enough that he can not be left alone.
He talks incoherently about international
troubles a good deal of the time and has
an inclination to lay the blame for all
trouble on Spain. He will probably be
treated here for awhile before it is de-
cided whether or not to send him to one
of the state hospitals.

Earliest Theatre.
What was probably one of the ear-
liest theatres built was the Theatre
of Dionysos, which was begun five
centuries before Christ. The seating
capacity of this remarkable building
is said to have been 30,000, nearly
four times that of our largest amuse-
ment palace. The Theatre of Dion-
ysos was erected when Greek art and
literature were in their prime. Here
were presented to appreciated spec-
tators the wonderful works of *Eschylus*,
Sophocles, and *Euripides*.

Most Ancient of Almshouses.
What was probably the oldest alms-
house in the world has just been
closed after an existence of 452 years.
It was founded at Wansledel, Bavaria,
by Christopher Wanner forty-one years
before Christopher Columbus discovered
America, for old men who wore
pointed white beards and wore the
costume of the founder's day. It has
been closed because no more men
could be found who would wear this
medieval costume and the pointed
beard.

The Tragedy of Ex-President.
This story was told by Mr. J. S. Tan-
ner, who has seen many pre-
sidents and knows much about them.
"On the 6th of March, 1882, I was
on ex-President Arthur, who had re-
cently quit Washington and was staying
at the house of his Secretary of State,
Mr. Frelinghuysen. To my intense
surprise Mr. Arthur, when he learned
that my visit was only a personal and
friendly one, was so affected that
tears came in his eyes.

"Tanner," he said, "I never before
knew the tragedy of the ex-President.
Until noon of the 4th of March we
were crowding each other for the
privilege of speaking to me. I was
treated with profound deference and
sought by everybody. Since that hour
I have been alone and neglected. Tan-
ner, you are the first man who has
called upon me since noon of the 4th
of March."—New York Times.

Bill Didn't Understand.
He called his old time friend to one
side on Welton street yesterday and
said:

"Bill, do you remember the time you
called me a fool when I told you I
was thinking of getting married?"

"Yes, Jack; but that's all forgotten
now," said Bill.

"No, it isn't forgotten, Bill—"

"But what's the use of bringing that
old score up now? I told you I was
sorry I hurt your feelings."

"But you called me a fool, Bill, for
getting married, and I think an apolo-
gy—"

"Oh, well, I'll apologize again, if
that is what you want. You were not
a fool; so there, now."

"But you don't understand; I want
to apologize to you!"

"To me?"

"Yes, I WAS a fool."

And they locked arms and disap-
peared around the corner.—Denver
News.

Tired of Congressional Honors.
It is about settled that Congressman
Timothy D. Sullivan of New York city
will, not later than July 1, resign his
seat in the house so as to be eligible
as a candidate next fall for his old
seat in the state senate. Mr. Sullivan
is tired of Washington and only once
this session has been in his seat in
the house. That was on the opening
day.

THE Palace Drug Store

This is the time of year to think about
**Condition
Powders**

We have a line of Stock and Poultry
Powders worth thinking about

INTERNATIONAL STOCK AND
POULTRY FOOD
PRATT'S STOCK AND POULTRY
FOOD
LEE'S STOCK AND POULTRY
POWDER
LEE'S HOG CHOLERA REMEDY
RAVEN'S STOCK AND POULTRY
POWDER

These are all good ones and we are
sure that if you try them you will
be amply repaid.

THE PALACE DRUG STORE

OPERA HOUSE

One Night Only
THURSDAY March 5
A Sumptuous Production of
The Holy City

with **LUELLA MOREY** as
SALOME
Direction
LECOMOTE & FLESHER

A Pure, Instructive, Illustrated Story
of the Days of Our Savior.
**SUPERBLY MOUNTED
CORRECTLY COSTUMED
STRONG SUPPORTING CO.**

Prices for this Night, 25, 50, 75c.
Seats now on sale. Theatre Parties
Forming.

Hunter Had to Walk Home.
Bill Jenks, a guide up in Aroostook
county, Me., tells this story: An ama-
teur sportsman spending his vacation
in Maine, hired a horse and started
out with a determination to bring back
any deer so unfortunate as to cross his
path. On arriving at a likely piece of
ground, he alighted and hitched his
horse securely.

He scoured the woods thereabouts
for some time, but the deer seemed
afraid to give him a chance for a shot.
Suddenly he perceived a movement in
the bushes some distance away.
Trembling all over, he crept a little
nearer.

Yes, there could be no doubt; it was
a deer. He could see the ears move.
With a shaky hand, he drew a head
on the deer, and then pulled the trig-
ger. The head disappeared, and with
a loud whoop he dashed toward the
game. He jumped through the bushes
separating him from his victim, and
there before him, instead of the beau-
tiful prize he expected to gloat over,
was the horse that had brought him
to the hunting ground.

Owing the Tailor in Maine.
Ex-Mayor George F. Owen tells the
following about the late Owen B.
Chadbourne, for years proprietor of
a large carriage manufactory:

A farmer from North Saco came to
town one day in search of Daniel
Owen, the tailor, who was located
where ex-Mayor Owen now conducts
a tailoring business. Directly across
the street from the tailor shop the
agriculturist accosted a man and in-
quired where Owen the tailor did
business.

Pointing to Owen B. Chadbourne,
who stood on the other side of the
street, the citizen, who was something
of a wag, replied: "You see that tall
man standing there; well, that is
Owen the tailor."

The farmer sauntered across the
street and, approaching Mr. Chad-
bourne, drawled out: "Are you Owen
the tailor?"

Mr. Chadbourne replied: "Sure, I
am owing the tailor, and every one
else in town; but," he added, "I don't
cut coats for a living."

The farmer looked at the carriage
manufacturer a full minute before he
"tumbled," and when he did, his
laugh could be heard in the suburbs.
—Boston Herald.

Keep Your Bowels Open

It is a noticeable fact, and one which
any doctor will verify that people who
suffer most often from disease are the
ones who have the most difficulty in
keeping their bowels open. Regular
bowel action is half the battle of health.
People who have a tendency to con-
stipation must of necessity use something
to help nature along. This should not
be a violent aid like salts or purgative
waters, cathartic pills or powders, but a
syrup liquid that will oil the intestines
and membranes that it comes in contact
with. Children, women and weak
people generally should never be given a
strong physic, because it is needed at
times for the strongest person because the
relief is simply for that day, and then the
reaction sets in and you are worse off than before.

What is needed is a prompt but gentle laxa-
tive tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.
People have been taking it for sixteen years
and it is being better liked by more people every
year. The reason is that it fills a want. It is
unlike anything else. Bowels are so sore in
constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, liver
trouble, biliousness, flatulency, sour stomach,
weak stomach, bloated stomach and such ills
that a cure of any of these ailments is absolutely
guaranteed. A bottle costs but 50 cents or \$1 and
is worth a hundred times that to any sufferer.
Wise mothers keep it constantly in the house
for emergencies, because it is needed at some
time or other by every member of the family.
Dr. Luella Underhill, the medical superintend-
ent of the Working Woman's Home of Chicago
has kept her charges in perfect health by the use
of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin whenever a stom-
ach complaint was brought to her attention. No
other laxative is used in the Home. Buy a bottle
yourself today and watch the prompt and per-
manent results.

FREE TEST These wishing to try Dr. Caldw-
ell's Syrup Pepsin before buy-
ing can have a free sample bottle sent to their home by
addressing the company. This offer is to prove that this
remedy will do as we claim, and is only open to those
who have never taken it. Send for it if you have any
symptoms of stomach, liver or bowel disease. Get relief
yet most effective laxative for children, women and old
folks. A guaranteed, permanent home cure. THE
PUBLIC VERDICT: "No Laxative So Good and Sure
as DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN." This product
bears purity guarantee No. 17, Washington, D. C.
PEPSIN SYRUP CO.
119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

Notice.
The regular county teachers examina-
tion will be held at the court house in
Dodge City on January the 24th and 25th
beginning promptly at eight o'clock a.
m.